

Office of the Governor-General  
of the Philippine Islands



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Manila, April 30, 1934.

Sir:

Under the provisions of sections 65, 66 and 827 of the Administrative Code, you are hereby appointed, ad interim, Brigadier-General and Chief of Constabulary, effective May 1, 1934.

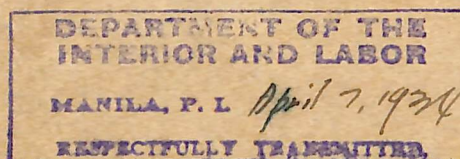
By virtue hereof, you may qualify and enter upon the performance of the duties thereof, furnishing this office with a copy of your oath.

Very respectfully,

*Frank Murphy*  
FRANK MURPHY  
Governor-General

Lt.-Col. Basilio J. Valdes,  
Philippine Constabulary,  
Manila.  
(Through the Honorable, the  
Secretary of the Interior and Labor.)

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To Lt.-Col. Basilio J. Valdes  
Philippine Constabulary  
Manila

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## PHILIPPINE CIVIL SERVICE

## OATH OF OFFICE

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I, BASILIO J. VALDES, of M a n i l a  
 as Chief of Constabulary  
 having been appointed to a position/in the service of the Government of the Philippine Islands, do  
 solemnly swear ~~(to maintain)~~ that I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of  
 America in these Islands, and will maintain true faith and allegiance thereto; that I will obey the  
 laws, legal orders, and decrees promulgated by its duly constituted authorities; that I impose this  
 obligation upon myself voluntarily, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will  
 well and faithfully discharge to the best of my ability the duties of my present position and of all  
 others I may hereafter hold under the Government of the Philippine Islands. So help me God.\*

(Signature) *Basilio J. Valdes*BASILIO J. VALDES  
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Subscribed and sworn to ~~(to maintain)~~ before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
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\*The last four words should be stricken out in case of affirmation.

N. B.—This oath shall not be superseded or substituted for the oath of office prescribed in each case in which the law  
 prescribes a special form of oath, as of all provincial officials, judges, etc.